GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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PENSION TO THE FAMILY OF FREEDOM FIGHTERS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any survey to assess the present financial conditions of families of freedom fighters who actively took part in India`s struggle for independence so that such families could be provided financial assistance; and

(b) if so, the details of the survey ?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO H. GAVIT)

(a) : No, Sir. However, it is also to mention that a regular scheme for providing pension to freedom fighters and their eligible dependents is in place since 1972.

(b):Question does not arise.